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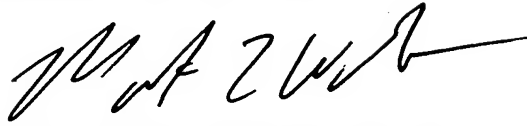
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant submits the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56.

Information or art known to Applicant and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on Form PTO 1449 attached hereto. It includes six (6) United States patents.

No representation is made that a search has been conducted, that the information is particularly pertinent to the claimed subject matter, or that the information represents the only or best information. Applicant does not admit that any of the information provided is necessarily prior to his invention but rather that it is information of which he is aware and which he believes should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure.

It is submitted that none of the art provided herein achieves the objects and advantages of the present invention. Applicant believes that the claims of the subject application are patentable over the art submitted herewith. The consideration of these documents in conjunction with the Examiner's search and prosecution is requested as contemplated by the rules hereinabove referenced.

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	5,836,079	11/17/98	Michael E. Cronin			06/03/96
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